

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411755812

Address: 6 East Redwood Street

Current Name: Savings Bank of Baltimore

Block: 648 Lot: 13

Lot size: 29 x 54

Height: 1 1/2 stories

Materials: Brick & wood siding

Condition: Good

Owner: Savings Bank of Baltimore

Use: Bank offices

Accessible: Yes

Designation: None

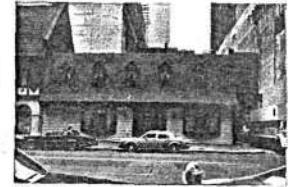
Liber/Folio: JFC 678-110

Historic Name: Eddie Jacobs Clothiers

Date: 1959

Architect/Builder: Donald B. Ratcliffe/Property Construction Co.

Style (if appropriate): Colonial Revival



Description:

This small one-and-a-half story high five bay wide brick and wood siding structure acts as a compatible, if not stylistically correct, addition to the Hansa Haus. The design is quite irregular since the dormer windows do not line up with the first floor windows and the entranceway and large bay windows are skewed to the west. The building features a slate, bell-shaped mansard roof; a console cornice; dentillated bowed windows; wood double doors with sidelights; and pedimented dormers. The front walk is brick.

Significance:

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

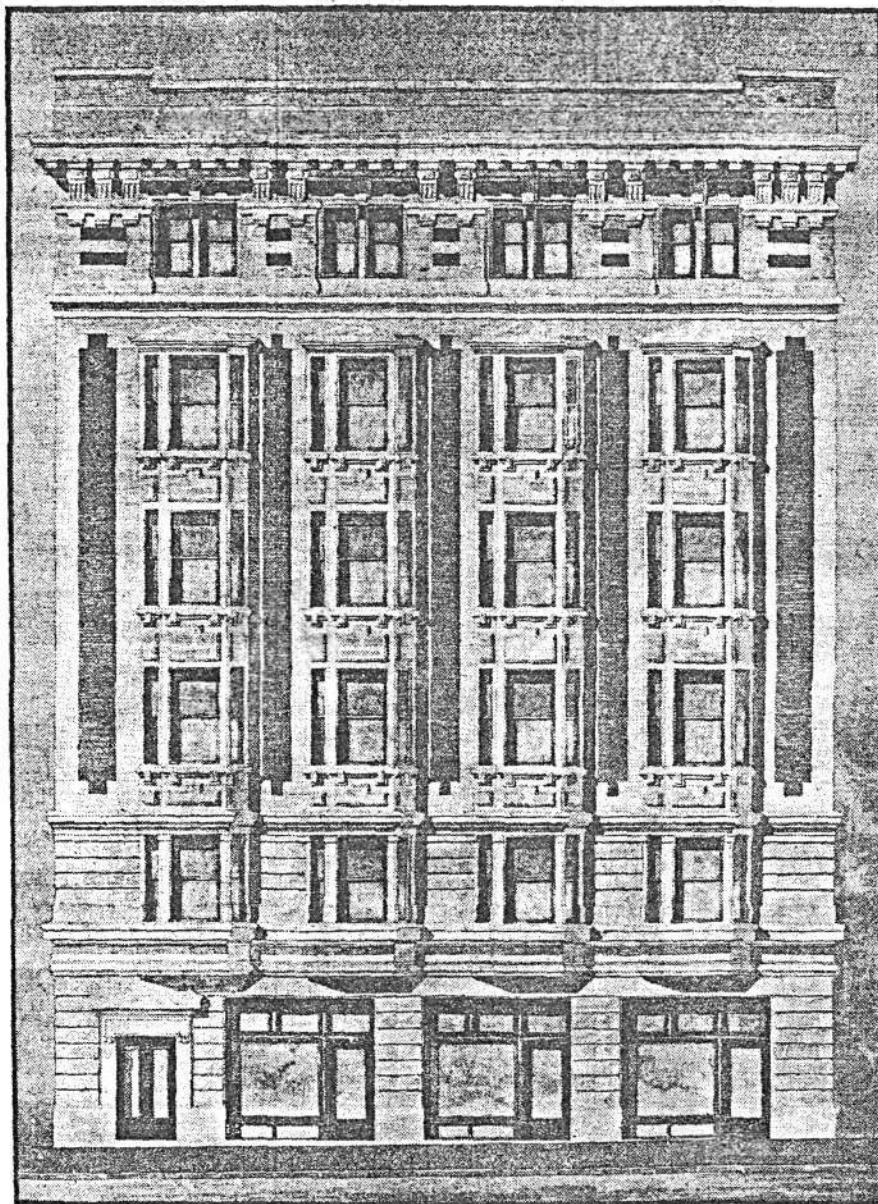
This building can not be considered a contributing structure to the district because of its recent age, but it does not detract from the area. The structure works well with the Hansa Haus and acts an appendage to that building, rather than a building by itself. After the Baltimore Fire, the six story high Phoenix Building stood on this site. In 1959, the upper floors of the building were removed and the first two floors were re-modeled. The configuration of the first floor reflects the window arrangement on the Pheonix Building. In 1959, the building housed Eddie Jacobs clothier. Eddie Jacobs is still operating on Light Street. Jacobs was an important Baltimore born tennis player of the early twentieth century.

Sources: Baltimore City Building Permits.

Surveyor and Date: Fred B. Shoken, February 1985.

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IT IMPROVES GERMAN AND WINE STREETS

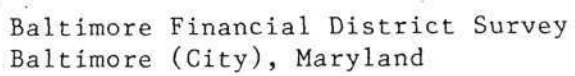


THE PHOENIX BUILDING

The above is an illustration of the Phoenix Building, which is being erected by Hyland P. Stewart, agent. The structure, which will be located at German and Wine streets, about 100 feet from Charles street,

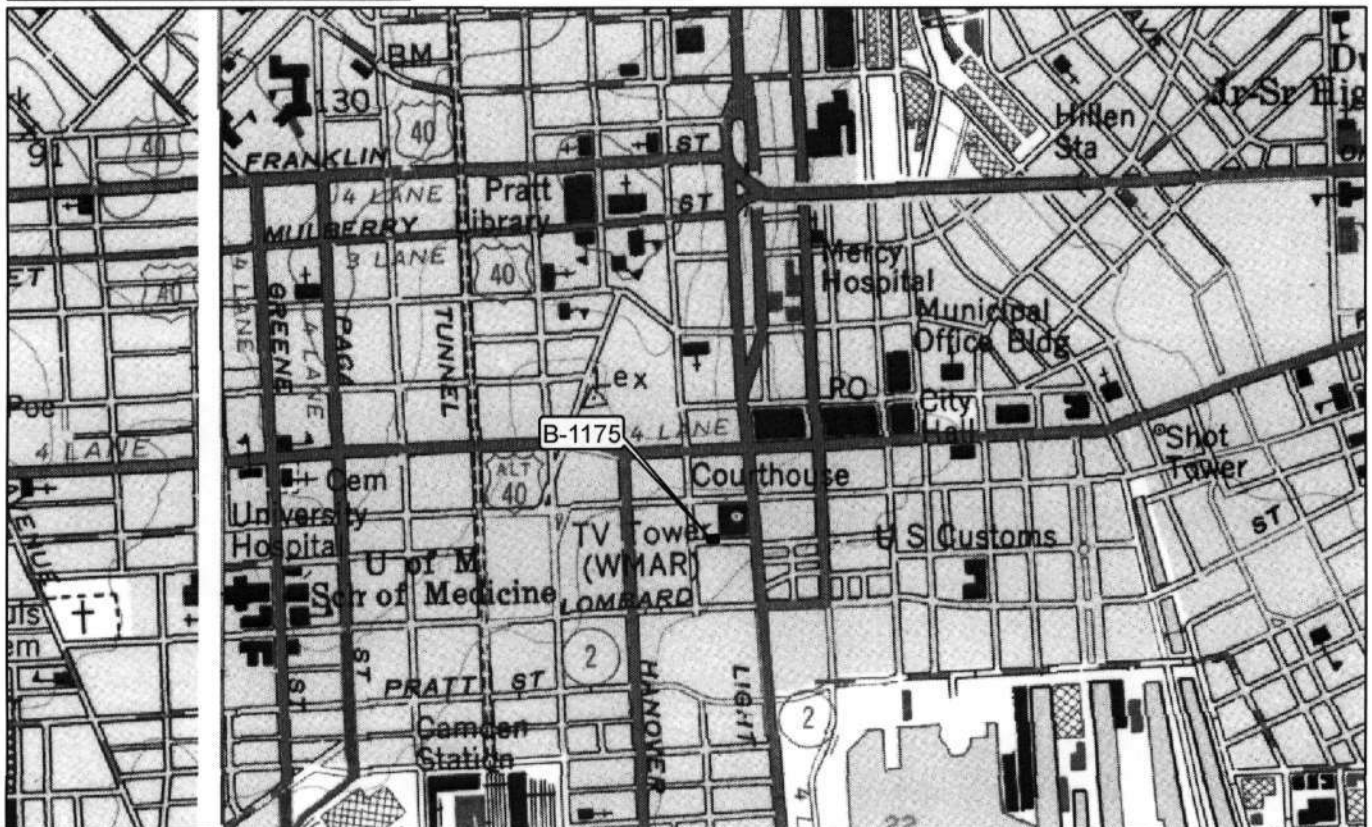
will have six stories and will contain 34 offices. There will be three storerooms on the first floor. The building was designed by Architects Haskell & Barnes and will be built by George Bunnecke & Sons. It

will be of brick and iron construction, and the bay windows will be of galvanized iron. The structure will have all modern improvements.



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Eddie Jacobs Clothiers
6 E. Redwood Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Fred Shoken
Date: October 1983
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
South elevation